THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Saturday, the 8th March 1958.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Fort St. George, at 1 p.m., Mr. Speaker (THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAU) in the Chair.

I—ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE HON. THE SPEAKER.

(1) ISSUE OF TICKETS TO VISITORS' GALLERY.

MR. SPEAKER : I wish to inform hon. Members that there has been great difficulty for me in the matter of issue of tickets of admission to the Speaker's Gallery. There is accommodation for 49 honourable gentlemen and for the first batch, I have issued 73 tickets and for the second batch I have issued 110 tickets. In addition to this, I have opened my room and provided 12 chairs for people to sit and listen from there to what is going on in this House. If I am unable to oblige any more, I would request to be excused. I cannot oblige everybody for want of accommodation. The tickets were issued yesterday itself and one hon. Member complained that I should not have issued the tickets yesterday. If only the hon. Member had gone through the rules, he would find that it has been very clearly stated therein that the tickets will be issued from 1-30 p.m. on the previous day. So, there is nothing wrong in issuing the tickets the previous day. I would like to tell the hon. Member that I have followed the rules very strictly.

My second request is this. All the galleries will have to be vacated at half-past three of the clock to accommodate the second batch of visitors. There is nothing new in this procedure. In the Parliament and other Legislature, in view of limited accommodation, such a practice exists. So, I have gone half way. Exactly at 3-30, the galleries will be emptied and the second batch of 110 persons to whom passes have been issued will be admitted.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I wish you had three batches.

II—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

MR. SPEAKER : Let us take questions Nos. 243 and 243-A together.

Tamilnad Non-Gazetted Officers' Union

* 243 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received a copy of the resolutions passed by the Tamilnad Non-Gazetted Officers' Union at their general body meeting held at Madurai on 24th November 1957; and

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(*b*) whether they have applied to the Government to register their union under the Trade Union Act?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) No, Sir.

* 243-A *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Tamilnad Non-Gazetted Officers made any representations to the Government regarding their grievances in February, 1958;

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon; and

(*c*) whether the Government will place a copy of the memorandum, if any, presented by them on the Table of the House?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) The Government have received a memorandum from the Tamilnad Non-Gazetted Government Officers' Union. The requests contained therein are under consideration. They do not see any necessity to place a copy of the memorandum on the Table of the House.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : ஸார், தபால் தந்தி ஊழியர்கள், பாங்கு குமாஸ்தாக்கள் டிரேட் யூனியன் சட்டப் பிரகாரம் பதிவு செய்யப் பட்டிருப்பதுபோல அதையும் பதிவு செய்வதற்கு என் ஆட்சேபம் ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : இது சர்க்கார் ஆட்சேபணை செய்கின்ற காரியம் அல்ல. நான் பி. பகுதிக்குப் பதில் சொல்லியிருப்பதும் அவர்கள் பதிவு செய்துகொள்ள விண்ணப்பித்துக் கொள்ளவில்லை என்றேன்.

SRI T. T. DANIEL : Recently, the Kerala Government passed an order regarding the fixation of enhanced salary and allowances of some of the N.G.Os. of Kanyakumari district and our Government have questioned the propriety of that order on the ground that it was passed subsequent to the merger. Our Government have cancelled that order and have asked the N.G.Os. of that district to repay the amount which they have already received. Will the Government be pleased to reconsider the matter and pass necessary and proper orders?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Yes, Sir, it is under consideration.

SRI K. RAMACHANDRAN : அவர்களது தீர்மானத்தில் முக்கியமாக கவனிக்கப்பட்டவைகள் எவை ? அவற்றைப் பற்றி அரசாங்கம் என்ன நடவடிக்கை எடுத்திருக்கிறது என்று அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: இவைகள் எல்லாம் பரிசீலனையில் இருக்கிறது. அந்தப் பரிசீலனை முடிந்த பிற்பாடு இந்தக் கேள்வியைப் போட்டால் பதில் சொல்லமுடியும்.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : அவர்களுக்கு ரூபாய்க்கு நான்கு படி அரிசி விற்றகாலத்தில் சம்பளம் தீர்மானிக்கப்பட்டது. இன்றைக்கு ரூபாய்க்கு ஒரு படி அரிசி விற்கிற காலத்தில் அவர்களுடைய சம்பளத்தை எந்த வகையில் உயர்த்தலாம் என்பதைப் பரிசீலனை செய்வதற்கு ஒரு பே கமிஷனை சர்க்கார் நிறுவி பரிசீலிப்பார்களா ?